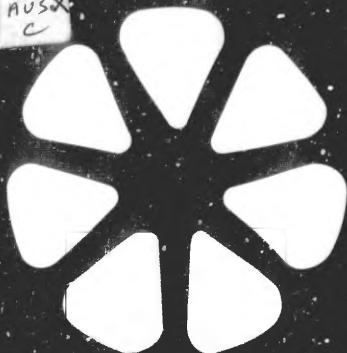


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## **PREFACE**

This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the twenty-first of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced whenever possible.

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## SYMBOLS AND OTHER FORMS OF USAGE IN THIS SUMMARY

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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1977, refer to the year ended 31 December 1977; those shown as, e.g., 1976-77, refer to the year ended 30 June 1977. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

## PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.  
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.  
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.  
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.  
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.  
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.  
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.  
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.  
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.  
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).  
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.  
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.  
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Stuart—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.  
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

## PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.  
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.  
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.  
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyler made Government Resident.  
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.  
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.  
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.
- 1876 E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

## PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (from 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor, Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col. E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Municipality of Darwin created 26 January. Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented. Radio transmission commenced in Darwin.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 240 kilometres east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson appointed Administrator.

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1974 Darwin Community College opened. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.
- 1975 The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 3238 square kilometre pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe. Over 2000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976 The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. A. England, E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30 June 1976.
- 1977 On 1 January the Australian Government handed over to the Legislative Assembly certain functions including Local Government, Parks and Wildlife, Traffic, Police, Prisons, Tourism, Consumer Affairs and Emergency Services. On 26 January, the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1976) was promulgated granting land rights to Aboriginals in the Northern Territory. As a result of Legislative Assembly elections in December, the A.L.P. formed the first Assembly Opposition Party. Mr N. J. Campbell appointed first Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner. 862 refugees in twenty-four boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1978 On 1 July, the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* came into force establishing the Northern Territory as a body politic under the Crown. This Act continued in force the existing Legislative Assembly and created offices of Ministers of the Territory who comprise the Executive Council of the Northern Territory. A Northern Territory Government comprising Ministers of the Territory was established with full responsibility for a wide range of transferred powers administered through a Northern Territory Public Service and Treasury. A Territory flag was raised for the first time on 1 July 1978. Municipalities of Katherine and Tennant Creek created 1 July 1978. 767 refugees in fourteen boats arrived at Darwin from South-East Asia.
- 1979 Northern Territory Government accepted responsibility for Health (1 January) and Education (1 July). Government Insurance Office opened 2 July covering third party and workers' compensation. Historic Fannie Bay Gaol replaced by new Berrimah facility. Mining commenced at Nabarlek uranium project. Telecom installed world's first complete solar energy microwave link between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. Dr E. M. Stack, C.B.E., became Darwin's first Lord Mayor. November 16 1979.
- 1980 On 1 February Random Breath Testing introduced for a two year trial period. On 26 November, "The Ghan" arrived in Alice Springs for the last time on the old narrow gauge track.
- 1981 G.P.O. status conferred on Darwin Post Office. Stage 1 of new Port Darwin wharf opened. N.T. Government approved plans to build \$66.5 million Yulara Tourist Village at Ayers Rock. The Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowan, opened the \$7 million Museum of Arts and Sciences at Bullocky Point. All day ABC Television initiated at Gove by direct satellite. FM radio stations at Alice Springs (8CCC) and Darwin (8TOP) opened.
- 1982 Bagot Road overpass to improve road access from Darwin's northern suburbs completed. Navy Patrol Boat base at Larrakeyah opened by Her Majesty the Queen.

## LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At November 1982)

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	His Honour Commodore E. E. Johnston, A.M., O.B.E., C.S. & J., R.A.N.E.M.
THE CHIEF MINISTER (AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL) . . .	The Hon P. A. E. Everingham, M.L.A. (Jingili)
THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY . . . . .	The Hon. J. L. S. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.L.A. (Elsey)
THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT . . . . .	The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster
MINISTERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—	
Chief Minister, Minister for Lands, Minister for Industrial Development and Tourism . . . . .	The Hon. P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili)
Deputy Chief Minister and Treasurer, Minister for Education . . . . .	The Hon. M. B. Perron (Stuart Park)
Minister for Primary Production and Conservation and Minister for Community Development . . . . .	The Hon. I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly)
Attorney-General and Minister for Mines and Energy . . . . .	The Hon. J. M. Robertson (Gillen)
Minister for Transport and Works and Minister Assisting the Treasurer . . . . .	The Hon. R. M. Steele (Ludmilla)
Minister for Health and Housing, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Minister Assisting the Chief Minister . . . . .	The Hon. N. Dondas (Casuarina)
THE LEADER OF THE TERRITORY OPPOSITION . . . . .	R. L. Collins (Arnhem)
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Chief Justice: The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster Judges: The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead The Hon. Mr Justice J. A. Nader The Hon. Sir William J. F. Kearney, C.B.E.
MEMBERS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE . . . . .	Senator B. F. Kilgariff Senator E. A. Robertson
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES . . . . .	Mr G. Tambling, M.P.



## MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

<i>Majority Whip</i> .....	R. W. S. Vale (Stuart)
<i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i> .....	P. F. O'Neil (Fannie Bay)
<i>Opposition Whip</i> .....	D. M. Leo (Nhulunbuy)
	T. E. Smith (Millner)
	J. K. R. Doolan (Victoria River)
	J. D'Rozario (Sanderson)
	T. Harris (Port Darwin)
	A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff)
	D. W. Collins (Alice Springs)
	N. Bell (MacDonnell)
	C. N. Padgham-Purich (Tiwi)
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> .....	R. Chin (Acting)

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—

<i>Lord Mayor</i> .....	C. A. Black
<i>Town Clerk</i> .....	G. R. Storch

## MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS—

<i>Mayor</i> .....	G. A. Smith
<i>Town Clerk</i> .....	T. J. B. Jenkinson

## MUNICIPALITY OF KATHERINE—

<i>Mayor</i> .....	P. M. Davies
<i>Town Clerk</i> .....	E. March

## MUNICIPALITY OF TENNANT CREEK—

<i>Mayor</i> .....	A. E. Chittock, O.A.M.
<i>Town Clerk</i> .....	B. McRae

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Mean relative humidity %		Prevailing wind direction		Rainfall (mm)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest one day
DARWIN												
January	31.8	24.8	37.8	20.0	79	68	NW-S	NW	402	906	68	299
February	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	NW-S	NW	353	815	14	279
March	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	310	1014	21	255
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	98	603	Nil	158
May	31.9	21.8	39.1	14.2	66	42	SE	E	11	299	Nil	62
June	30.4	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	76	Nil	39
July	30.3	19.2	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	65	Nil	44
August	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	NW	4	84	Nil	80
September	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	ENE	NW	16	129	Nil	70
October	33.0	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	NE	NW	71	339	Nil	95
November	33.1	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
December	32.5	25.1	38.9	18.3	74	63	NW	NW	240	664	25	277
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	(a) 658	1 014	Nil	299

(a) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Mean relative humidity %		Prevailing wind direction		Rainfall (mm)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest one day
ALICE SPRINGS												
January	35.8	21.2	46.7	9.9	31	19	E	SE	39	313	Nil	107
February	34.6	20.5	45.6	8.5	32	19	SE	SE	47	236	Nil	105
March	32.3	17.4	45.0	3.9	36	21	E	SE	31	242	Nil	166
April	27.9	12.6	39.3	0.0	41	23	E	SE	14	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	38.3	-2.5	55	31	SE	SE	19	109	Nil	47
June	19.8	5.3	34.4	4.8	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.2	31.1	-7.5	60	30	SE	SE	15	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.1	35.8	-3.9	46	25	E	SE	13	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	9.9	37.6	-1.0	33	19	E	SE	10	90	Nil	47
October	30.5	14.7	45.1	3.6	24	15	E	SE	22	115	Nil	58
November	33.2	17.6	46.1	3.5	24	15	E	SE	27	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	136
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.5	39	22	E	SE	(a)259	313	Nil	166

(a) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

## TENNANT CREEK

January	38.7	25.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	E	E	72	390	Nil	187
February	36.5	24.9	45.2	15.6	47	27	E	E	83	380	Nil	234
March	33.9	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	E	56	431	Nil	166
April	30.9	19.4	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	E	3	196	Nil	102
May	27.8	16.4	37.8	5.0	41	26	E	E	12	172	Nil	69
June	25.3	13.2	34.2	2.8	44	27	ESE	ESE	0	85	Nil	47
July	24.4	11.6	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	0	94	Nil	63
August	28.1	14.8	36.4	2.8	34	21	E	E	0	83	Nil	36
September	31.0	17.3	38.9	5.5	27	17	E	ESE	9	71	Nil	33
October	35.3	21.9	42.8	10.5	31	20	E	E	29	78	Nil	52
November	36.5	23.2	44.2	10.7	31	19	E	E	47	111	Nil	75
December	37.7	24.8	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	E-N	69	215	Nil	103
Year	32.2	19.7	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(a)370	431	Nil	234

## KATHERINE

January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51	234
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	246	510	10	229
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	195	647	Nil	134
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil	102
May	31.6	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil	61
June	30.0	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil	33
July	29.8	13.1	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil	34
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil	20
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil	91
October	37.6	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	31	149	Nil	80
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1	121
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	151	752	35	221
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	(a)952	752	Nil	234

(a) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—continued

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Mean relative humidity %		Prevailing wind direction		Rainfall (mm)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest one day
DALY WATERS												
January .....	30.6	23.9	45.0	15.6	65	35	W	E	160	588	12	123
February .....	35.2	23.13	43.9	11.4	71	46	NE	SE	154	517	11	104
March .....	34.5	22.5	43.5	12.9	71	47	SE	SE	114	391	Nil	147
April .....	33.6	19.0	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	23	256	Nil	137
May .....	31.6	16.0	38.3	5.0	46	23	SE	SE	6	67	Nil	43
June .....	28.7	13.2	36.6	1.3	39	21	SE	SE	0	147	Nil	113
July .....	28.9	11.7	36.7	1.0	51	26	SE	SE	0	57	Nil	37
August .....	31.1	13.4	39.1	2.7	45	15	SE	SE	0	62	Nil	34
September .....	35.0	27.3	42.3	5.1	30	21	SE	SE	0	66	Nil	64
October .....	37.7	21.1	44.4	9.1	50	30	N	NE	22	129	Nil	61
November .....	38.5	23.9	45.0	13.6	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(b)	70
December .....	38.3	24.1	46.7	14.6	59	36	NW	NE	104	400	2	130
Year .....	33.9	19.2	46.7	1.0	52	30	SE	SE	(a) 641	588	Nil	147

(a) Total. (b) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS  
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN													
1977 .....	533	408	1 014	148	29	0	0	0	3	19	39	194	2 385
1978 .....	508	278	88	66	5	0	7	0	22	245	268	244	1 729
1979 .....	444	143	228	38	64	0	0	0	3	76	37	164	1 197
1980 .....	694	361	236	39	0	0	0	32	0	62	159	262	1 845
1981 .....	906	214	420	52	7	0	1	37	130	29	143	226	2 164
ALICE SPRINGS													
1977 .....	14	140	40	0	11	*	0	0	21	25	110	11	372
1978 .....	127	2	20	0	61	31	81	18	15	30	24	21	430
1979 .....	76	19	44	25	74	10	0	1	28	6	28	5	316
1980 .....	8	7	1	26	39	7	11	5	0	44	1	22	171
1981 .....	93	19	1	0	7	7	13	0	5	7	65	93	309
*Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
TENNANT CREEK													
1977 .....	105	186	120	2	36	0	0	0	0	71	216	835	
1978 .....	108	26	23	0	51	23	74	7	9	17	49	415	
1979 .....	145	69	30	0	19	11	0	2	30	5	3	3	317
1980 .....	126	70	2	26	1	0	0	0	0	17	10	27	279
1981 .....	280	97	5	0	0	0	0	2	11	7	99	2	503

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*  
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
KATHERINE													
1977 .....	265	243	516	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	86	216	1 350
1978 .....	440	261	61	0	0	3	16	0	5	21	128	196	1 131
1979 .....	262	207	207	0	0	0	0	0	42	14	64	125	921
1980 .....	253	493	225	9	12	0	0	0	0	11	59	262	1 324
1981 .....	381	316	22	0	5	11	0	0	18	16	142	121	1 032
DALY WATERS													
1977 .....	221	199	330	11	0	0	0	0	0	30	88	139	1 051
1978 .....	242	132	46	0	5	16	32	0	66	11	74	95	719
1979 .....	202	106	88	0	0	0	0	0	5	29	35	37	502
1980 .....	176	254	48	47	19	0	0	0	0	63	35	99	741
1981 .....	307	299	13	7	3	0	0	0	17	9	101	189	945

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1916-20 .....	83	81	27	..
1921-25 .....	68	57	14	..
1926-30 .....	70	71	23	..
1931-35 .....	79	67	29	1
1936-40 .....	125	73	83	3
1941-45 .....	113	64	71	4
1946-50 .....	289	76	114	6
1951-55 .....	468	109	146	14
1956-60 .....	694	117	190	16
1961-65 .....	897	151	248	34
1966-70 .....	2 134	540	391	39
1971-75 .....	2 658	591	492	76
1976-80 .....	r2 657	r599	590	r324
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1968 .....	2 084	543	419	23
1969 .....	2 274	485	413	44
1970 .....	2 624	608	501	50
1971 .....	2 832	637	485	57
1972 .....	2 722	553	490	88
1973 .....	2 809	580	513	86
1974 .....	2 808	575	566	64
1975 .....	2 118	610	406	87
1976 .....	2 607	567	541	(c)423
1977 .....	2 558	784	618	345
1978 .....	2 692	536	576	291
1979 .....	2 842	595	553	r262
1980 .....	2 587	r512	661	298
1981 .....	3 080	854	719	393

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations under both the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959* and the *Family Law Act 1975*. (c) The *Family Law Act 1975* came into operation throughout Australia on 5 January 1976. 388 divorces were granted under this Act while the remaining 35 were granted under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959*.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0, 3307.0.



TABLE 4.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<b>Births(a)—</b>					
Males .....	1 342	1 407	1 451	1 331	1 587
Females .....	1 216	1 285	1 391	1 256	1 493
<b>Total births</b> .....	<b>2 558</b>	<b>2 692</b>	<b>2 842</b>	<b>2 587</b>	<b>3 080</b>
Crude birth rate(b) .....	r25.0	r25.2	r25.5	r22.3	25.1
<b>Deaths(a)—</b>					
Males .....	518	341	386	r331	582
Females .....	266	195	209	r181	272
<b>Total deaths</b> .....	<b>784</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>r512</b>	<b>854</b>
Crude death rate(b) .....	r7.7	r5.0	r5.3	r4.4	7.0
<b>Marriages(a)—Number</b> .....	618	576	553	661	719
Crude marriage rate(b) .....	r6.0	r5.4	r5.0	r5.7	5.9
<b>Divorces(c)—Number</b> .....	345	291	262	298	393
Crude divorce rate(b) .....	r3.4	r2.7	r2.4	r2.6	3.2
<b>Infant deaths(a)(d)—</b>					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day .....	35	18	17	13	25
One day and under one week ..	21	8	9	4	9
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks ..	9	9	7	6	8
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year ..	42	18	31	17	28
<b>Total under one year</b> .....	<b>107</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>70</b>
Infant mortality rate(e) .....	41.8	19.7	22.5	15.5	22.7

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute.  
 Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of  
 deaths per 1000 live births registered.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0, 3307.0.

TABLE 5.— CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),  
MALES AND FEMALES 1980

		Males			Females				
Cause of death and detailed list numbers		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Crude rates(b)	Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Crude rates(b)
			Number	Percentage of total			Number	Percentage of total	
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH		24	331	100.0	505.3	16	181	100.0	322.1
S1-10	Infectious and parasitic diseases (101-139)	3	12	3.6	18.3	4	9	5.0	16.0
S1	Intestinal infectious diseases (101-109)	2	4	1.2	6.1	1	4	2.2	7.1
S2	Tuberculosis (110-118)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S3	Whooping Cough (133)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S4	Meningococcal infection (136)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S5	Tetanus (137)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S6	Septicaemia (138)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S7	Smallpox (150)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S8	Measles (155)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S9	Malaria (184)	1	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	0.6	1.8
S10	All other infectious and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 101-139)	1	6	1.8	9.2	2	1.1	3.6	
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	45	13.6	68.7	18	9.9	32.0		
S11	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S12	Malignant neoplasm of colon (153)	3	0.9	4.6	1	0.6	1.8		
S13	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus (154)	2	0.6	3.1	1	0.6	1.8		
S14	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	20	6.0	30.5	4	2.2	7.1		
S15	Malignant neoplasm of skin (172,173)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S16	Malignant neoplasm of female breast (174)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S17	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (180)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S18	Malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S19	Leukaemia (204-208)	3	0.9	4.6	1	0.6	1.8		
S20	Other malignant neoplasms (Remainder of 140-208)	15	4.5	22.9	11	6.1	19.6		
S21	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	5	1.5	7.6	7	3.9	12.5		
S22	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S23	Nutritional marasmus (261)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S24	Other protein-caloric malnutrition (262,263)	2	0.6	3.1	2	1.1	3.6		
S25	Anaemias (280-285)	2	0.6	3.1	1	0.6	1.8		
S26	Meningitis (320-322)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8		
S27-35	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	80	24.2	122.1	48	26.5	85.4		
S27	Acute rheumatic fever (390-392)	1	0.3	1.5	2	1.1	3.6		
S28	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	5	1.5	7.6	6	3.3	10.7		
S29	Hypertensive disease (401-405)	3	0.9	4.6	3	1.7	5.3		

S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	36	10.9	55.0	12	6.6	21.4
S30	Acute myocardial infarction (410)	30	9.1	45.8	8	4.4	14.2
S31	Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	6	1.8	9.2	4	2.2	7.1
S32	Other forms of heart disease (415-416 420-429)	18	5.4	27.5	13	7.2	23.1
S33	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	14	4.2	21.4	11	6.1	19.6
S34	Atherosclerosis (440)	1	0.3	1.5	1	0.6	1.8
S35	Other diseases of the circulatory system (417-441-459)	2	0.6	3.1			
S36-39	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	2	39	11.8	1	27	14.9
S36	Pneumonia (480-486)	2	23	6.9	5	3.3	10.7
S37	Influenza (487)	1	0.3	1.5			
S38	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma (490-493)	6	1.8	9.2	6	3.3	10.7
S39	Other diseases of the respiratory system (460-478, 494-519)	9	2.7	13.7	1	8.3	26.7
S40	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)				1	0.6	1.8
S41	Appendicitis (540-543)				4	2.2	7.1
S42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2	0.6	3.1			
S43	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	4	1.2	6.1	4	2.2	7.1
S44	Hyperplasia of prostate (600)						
S45-47	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (630-676)						
S45	Abortion (630-639)						
S46	Direct obstetric deaths (640-646, 651-676)						
S47	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (647-648)				1	2	1.1
S48	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	6	1.8	9.2		3.6
S49-51	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	10	10	3.0	15.3	6	3.3
S49	Birth trauma	1	1	0.3	1.5		
S50	Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	6	6	1.8	9.2	4	2.2
S51	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-766, 771-779)	3	3	0.9	4.6	2	1.1
S52	Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	3	13	3.9	19.8	1	7
S53	All other diseases (Remainder of 800-949)		14	4.2	21.4	18	9.9
S54-56	Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	1	77	23.3	117.6	15	8.3
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents (810-819)		37	11.2	56.5	9	5.0
S55	Accidental falls (880-888)		3	0.9	4.6	1	0.6
S56	All other accidents (Remainder of 800-949)	1	37	11.2	56.5	5	2.8
S57	Suicide (950-959)		11	3.3	16.8	3	1.7
S58	Homicide (960-969)		8	2.4	12.2	7	3.9
S59	All other external causes (970-999)						

(a) Classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases.  
mean population.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3303.0.

(b) Per 100 000 of

TABLE 6.—CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Employed Persons	Unemployed(a)		Total Labour Force	Unemployment Rate (total persons)
		Looking for full-time work Persons	Total looking for work Persons		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1979 — Aug.	48.8	2.4	2.5	51.3	4.9
1980 — Aug.	52.6	2.2	2.7	55.4	4.9
1981 — Aug.	57.5	*	*	59.4	*
1981 — June	54.9	3.0	3.8	58.7	6.5
July	54.2	2.7	3.5	57.7	6.1
Aug.	57.5	*	*	59.4	*
Sept.	60.4	*	*	62.0	*
Oct.	56.9	2.5	3.0	59.9	5.0
Nov.	57.0	3.1	3.9	60.9	6.4
Dec.	56.4	2.2	2.2	58.6	3.7
1982 — Jan.	58.9	2.1	2.9	61.9	4.8
Feb.	57.7	4.1	4.7	62.4	7.5
Mar.	57.8	3.8	4.9	62.7	7.9
Apr.	58.3	3.4	4.2	62.5	6.7
May	59.8	4.0	5.1	64.8	7.8
June	61.1	1.8	2.6	63.7	4.1
July	60.8	1.8	2.7	63.5	4.2
Aug.	58.6	2.5	3.7	62.3	6.0

(a) Unemployed persons are defined as those who, during the survey week, did not work and did not have a job, and had been actively looking for work in the previous four weeks.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6203.0.

**TABLE 7.—GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES—NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
(Excluding agriculture and services to agriculture)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Commonwealth(a)			Northern Territory			Local			Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981—												
June	2.7	1.2	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
July	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.7	14.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
August	2.6	1.2	3.9	7.7	6.7	14.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
September	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
October	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.8	6.6	14.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.8	8.0	18.8
November	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.1	18.8
December	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
1982—												
January	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.5	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
February	2.6	1.2	3.8	7.7	6.5	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	7.9	18.6
March	2.6	1.2	3.8	7.7	6.6	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	7.9	18.6
April	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.6
May	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.7	6.6	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.7	8.0	18.7
June	2.7	1.3	3.9	7.6	6.6	14.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.6	8.0	18.6
July	2.7	1.3	3.9	7.5	6.5	14.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.5	8.0	18.5

(a) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6203.0.

TABLE 8.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members		Persons (‘000)
		Males	Females	
1970 .....	45	5.7	0.9	6.6
1971 .....	51	6.7	1.5	8.1
1972 .....	55	8.8	2.3	11.1
1973 .....	58	10.2	3.2	13.5
1974 .....	66	12.1	4.3	16.4
1975 .....	63	11.2	4.0	15.2
1976 .....	r70	r12.2	4.1	r16.3
1977 .....	r70	r11.4	4.8	r16.2
1978 .....	r71	r11.7	5.5	r17.4
1979 .....	r77	r13.3	r5.5	r18.8
1980 .....	r78	r14.5	r5.8	r20.3
1981 .....	75	14.2	6.0	20.1

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6323.0.

TABLE 9.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$ '000)
		('000)			
1977	15	3.4	3.8	140	
1978	19	1.8	8.0	296	
1979	24	10.9	22.8	883	
1980	68	7.1	26.6	1 271	
1981	54	8.2	63.5	5 010	

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6322.0.

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Quarter	Survey reference date	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		Full-time adults		All male	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	
		—dollars—								
1982— March r June	19 February 21 May	335.70 349.90	357.90 379.60	336.20 362.50	278.20 289.00	283.70 300.30	235.60 262.50	315.20 327.50	331.40 350.40	295.50 321.70
—per cent—										
Quarterly change— 1982— June		+4.2	+6.1	+7.8	+3.9	+5.9	+11.4	+3.9	+5.7	+8.9

Source: Cat. No. 6302.0.

**TABLE 11.—MINIMUM WAGE: WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC., DARWIN(a)**

	Date operative(b)			
	4 January 1980	14 July 1980	9 January 1981	7 May 1981
Weekly rates (\$)	133.30	138.90	144.00	149.20

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$2.10 a week less (\$2.40 a week less from 7 May 1981). (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6312.0.

**TABLE 12.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS BY DISTRICT**

	Area ('000 hectare)—				
	Number	Used for crops(a)	Under sown pastures and grasses	Balance of holdings(b)	Total
1975-76	361	8.3	116.0	78 662	78 787
1976-77	289	2.4	113.0	75 263	75 378
1977-78	317	1.2	113.1	76 076	76 190
1978-79	301	1.0	89.8	76 100	76 192
1979-80	346	2.0	373.3	77 793	78 168
1980-81	336	1.3	87.4	77 500	77 589
Darwin and Gulf	170	0.7	74.9	16 827	16 902
Victoria River	34	0.5	11.6	14 800	14 812
Barkly Tableland	23	..	0.2	13 466	13 467
Alice Springs	109	0.1	0.6	32 406	32 407

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed. (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

Source: ABS tabulations.



**TABLE 13.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Type</i>	<i>31 March</i>				
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
Cattle .....	1 664	1 681	1 785	1 730	1 675
Sheep .....	1	1	1	1	1
Pigs .....	7	3	3	3	3

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7203.0 and tabulations.

**TABLE 14.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>District</i>	<i>31 March</i>				
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
Darwin and Gulf .....	309	282	315	293	309
Victoria River .....	442	473	488	493	511
Barkly Tableland .....	434	397	447	432	401
Alice Springs .....	479	530	534	511	454
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 664</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 675</b>

Source: ABS tabulations

**TABLE 15.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE  
(’000)**

<i>Destination</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1980-81</i>
Interstate—					
Queensland .....	75	56	81	105	52
South Australia .....	61	67	125	(a)125	(b)100
Western Australia .....	27	37	33	39	37
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>162</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>(a)268</i>	<i>(b)189</i>
Overseas .....	12	16	19	21	20
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>209</b>

(a) Includes 965 cattle to Victoria.      (b) Includes small numbers to N.S.W. and Victoria.

Source: N.T. Department of Primary Production.

**TABLE 16.—SUMMARY OF AREA OF CROPS**  
(Hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1980-81</i>
Crops (excluding pastures)—					
Cereals for grain .....	926	261	849	739	655
Crops for hay .....	195	66	251	367	8
Crops for green feed or silage .....	1 081	165	213	275	395
Peanuts .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	37	91
Fruit .....	40	30	27	28	31
Grapevines .....	3	4	6	(a)	n.a.
Vegetables .....	97	108	119	145	110
All other crops .....	94	190	(a)	(a)	146
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>2 436</i>	<i>824</i>	<i>1 574</i>	<i>1 840</i>	<i>1 436</i>
Area of above double cropped .....	30	8		8	
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(excluding pastures)</i> .....	<i>2 406</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>1 574</i>	<i>1 832</i>	<i>1 436</i>
Pastures and grasses cut for hay .....	1 979	1 318	2 001	1 581	2 417
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed .....	164	156	76	31	556
Pastures and grasses cut for green feed or silage .....	32	117	46	105	n.a.
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(including pastures)</i> .....	<i>4 581</i>	<i>2 407</i>	<i>3 697</i>	<i>3 549</i>	<i>4 409</i>

(a) Not available for publication, included in all other crops and/or total.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7302.0.

**TABLE 17.—FISHING**

	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1980-81</i>
General fisheries—					
Boats engaged .....	No. 290	380	406	439	511
Men employed .....	No. 934	1 258	1 602	1 357	2 102
Live weight of fish catch .....	tonnes 1 483	1 451	1 634	1 352	1 634
Gross value of fish .....	\$'000 1 664	1 900	2 400	1 791	2 267
Live weight of prawns .....	tonnes 2 882	2 165	3 504	3 212	4 287
Gross value of prawns .....	\$'000 8 647	8 100	17 100	15 200	17 195

Source: N.T. Department of Primary Production.

TABLE 18.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

		1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Establishments operating end of June	No.	13	11	13	15
Average employment(a)	No.	1 164	1 251	1 488	1 907
Wages and salaries(b)	\$'000	16 891	19 472	28 071	39 689
Turnover	\$'000	124 935	143 479	189 559	305 519
Stocks—					
Opening	\$'000	19 260	20 247	19 714	42 006
Closing	\$'000	20 259	19 749	38 691	81 699
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(c)	\$'000	30 142	36 178	55 014	118 572
Value added(c)(d)	\$'000	95 792	106 804	153 562	226 640
Fixed capital expenditure(c)	\$'000	8 658	128 158	186 071	194 312

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) For 1977-78 rent, leasing and hiring expenses included in "Value added", later years included in "Purchases". (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8402.0.

TABLE 19.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED

Mineral	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Metallic minerals—					
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	1 785	4 788	4 521	5 301
Copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	15	15	15	67
Gold bullion (a)	kg	5 403	4 263	3 630	3 056
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	'000 tonnes	1 679	1 324	1 384	2 172
Tin concentrate	tonnes	8	..	..	19
Tungsten concentrate	tonnes	6	14	..	138
Uranium concentrate	tonnes	..	..	..	..
Construction materials	'000 tonnes	524	404	424	819
					1 518

(a) Includes alluvial gold.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

**TABLE 20.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)  
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE<sup>(a)</sup>**

<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>				
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
Expenditure(\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages <sup>(b)</sup> .....	3 090	3 527	3 860	4 774	5 721
On materials and stores <sup>(c)</sup> .....	1 000	1 472	1 385	2 050	2 415
Payments to contractors .....	3 471	4 626	7 139	8 667	11 696
Other .....	3 651	3 609	4 354	5 676	7 869
Net capital expenditure <sup>(d)</sup> .....	692	500	861	791	1 790
<b>Total private exploration</b> .....	<b>11 904</b>	<b>13 734</b>	<b>17 599</b>	<b>21 958</b>	<b>29 491</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.  
working proprietors.

<sup>(b)</sup> Excludes amounts drawn by  
aircraft.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes running expenses of motor vehicles and  
fixed tangible assets less disposals.

<sup>(d)</sup> Expenditure on

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

**TABLE 21.—GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED  
(\$'000)**

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1980-81</i>
Crops .....	545	1 194	1 125	1 083	1 908
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals .....	23 884	30 611	107 913	122 862	58 690
Livestock products .....	1 040	1 372	1 364	1 481	1 757
<b>Total agriculture</b> .....	<b>25 469</b>	<b>33 177</b>	<b>110 402</b>	<b>125 426</b>	<b>62 355</b>

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7503.0.

**TABLE 22.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a) —  
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Establishments operating at 30 June	No.	67	64	87	101	98
Persons employed(b)	No.	1 624	1 498	2 068	2 512	2 651
Wages and salaries	\$m	17.8	18.2	28.3	32.9	41.6
Turnover	\$m	124.1	145.2	186.3	251.2	292.3
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m	35.4	44.9	37.6	45.2	48.8
Closing stocks at 30 June	\$m	41.9	46.5	41.8	50.4	83.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m	85.6	91.8	117.5	179.4	230.6
Value added	\$m	45.0	55.0	73.0	77.1	96.3

For footnotes see footnotes to Table 23.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

**TABLE 23.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(c)—  
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION**

Industry sub-division	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Food, beverages and tobacco	17	15	20	21	20
Wood, wood products and furniture	11	9	13	12	12
Paper and paper products, printing	4	6	11	14	12
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	..	1	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products	13	16	21	22	18
Basic metal products	4	3	..	..	5
Fabricated metal products	14	10	..	15	16
Transport equipment	1	..	14	6	3
Other machinery and equipment	3	4	4	4	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	..	..	4	7	6
<b>Total manufacturing</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>

(a) All manufacturing establishments with four or more persons employed.  
Includes working proprietors.

(b) Average over whole year.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

TABLE 24.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b)		Remainder		Total Northern Territory		
	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Total
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
December quarter 1980—									
Establishments ..	9	10	4	10	8	5	21	25	46
Guest rooms ....	324	503	109	383	139	87	572	973	1 545
Bed spaces .....	742	1 312	210	1 061	351	241	1 303	2 614	3 917
December quarter 1981—									
Establishments ..	10	11	4	10	11	7	25	28	53
Guest rooms ....	328	561	180	384	220	153	728	1 098	1 826
Bed spaces .....	810	1 424	354	1 086	508	389	1 672	2 899	4 571

TABLE 24.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

—continued.

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b)		Remainder		Total Northern Territory		
	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Total
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
January .....	40.2	42.7	43.3	52.7	18.5	32.9	55.6	39.6	39.3
February .....	49.9	53.6	53.3	60.6	28.2	45.5	62.9	55.3	37.3
March .....	54.0	55.3	63.1	63.7	29.8	54.8	67.2	63.6	42.9
April .....	51.1	58.7	66.2	60.1	59.3	43.4	69.6	55.2	55.4
May .....	64.2	66.6	91.3	76.6	64.0	77.2	73.3	66.4	61.9
June .....	67.9	73.1	83.8	77.4	71.9	82.7	76.7	71.7	63.9
July .....	77.3	74.5	92.9	87.8	86.6	76.6	78.8	74.7	67.2
August .....	78.4	74.5	95.4	81.9	70.1	78.1	78.0	79.2	70.9
September .....	73.4	68.9	85.2	69.5	71.3	83.8	70.3	74.5	68.2
October .....	68.0	63.8	76.7	61.7	80.4	77.8	71.2	66.6	55.7
November .....	62.0	61.6	72.2	59.9	55.0	52.3	59.7	60.7	52.7
December .....	53.6	43.2	67.0	49.3	32.5	37.4	35.3	37.4	45.2

**TABLE 24.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.**  
—continued.

Particulars	Darwin(a)				Stuart McDonnell(b)				Remainder				Total Northern Territory					
	Licensed hotels(c)		Motels etc.(d)		Licensed hotels(c)		Motels etc.(d)		Licensed hotels(c)		Motels etc.(d)		Licensed hotels(c)		Motels etc.(d)		Total	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)																		
January	116	151	209	268	11	29	158	145	50	58	34	54	177	238	402	467	579	705
February	144	172	235	320	19	41	198	178	43	53	34	43	206	266	467	541	673	807
March	182	196	302	345	26	58	225	222	53	61	44	59	262	315	572	626	833	941
April	173	209	327	325	47	51	247	204	69	67	39	64	296	327	613	593	903	921
May	219	270	608	549	55	76	280	267	35	92	48	91	359	438	936	907	1295	1345
June	221	283	436	550	62	79	273	272	88	114	61	116	371	476	769	939	1140	1415
July	260	294	517	672	80	151	287	302	84	133	62	108	425	578	866	1081	1291	1660
August	271	287	539	621	79	188	283	324	98	129	64	102	448	605	885	1047	1334	1652
September	250	263	460	515	68	175	246	292	92	100	53	92	409	539	759	900	1168	1438
October	226	239	412	458	70	192	255	259	90	87	55	81	387	518	722	798	1109	1316
November	201	231	370	401	46	110	204	235	73	90	42	58	320	431	616	694	935	1124
December	185	161	345	355	25	79	128	153	71	74	37	42	281	313	510	551	791	864

(a) Darwin Statistical Division. Includes Adelaide River and Batchelor. (b) Statistical Division. The northern boundary lies between Barrow Creek and Wauchope. (c) Licensed hotels with facilities, licensed to operate a public bar, providing bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and having breakfast available for guests. (d) Licensed or unlicensed motels, private hotels or guest houses with facilities.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.



TABLE 25.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, CARAVAN PARKS<sup>(a)</sup>

NUMBER AND CAPACITY						
		<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Powered sites</i>	<i>Unpowered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, flats, etc.</i>	<i>Total capacity</i>
December quarter . . . . .	1980	8	615	490	116	1 161
December quarter . . . . .	1981	8	501	545	11	1 057

	<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>		<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>	
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
January . . . . .	14.4	21.6	22	30
February . . . . .	14.9	22.3	21	28
March . . . . .	16.6	26.2	27	39
April . . . . .	35.2	30.3	48	49
May . . . . .	46.3	38.9	67	69
June . . . . .	38.8	44.0	62	75
July . . . . .	42.3	62.6	66	94
August . . . . .	54.4	56.8	81	90
September . . . . .	38.4	54.6	59	87
October . . . . .	27.9	29.8	33	54
November . . . . .	21.0	26	25	43
December . . . . .	15.1	21.0	19	35

(a) Tourist accommodation establishments which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 26.—SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS(a)

Year	New dwellings		Alterations and additions to dwellings (value \$m)	Other buildings (value \$m)	Total buildings (value \$m)
	Number	Value (\$m)			
APPROVALS GRANTED					
1976-77 .....	1 579	52.3	15.4	59.5	127.2
1977-78 .....	1 338	46.0	12.6	64.2	122.8
1978-79 .....	1 330	38.9	3.9	38.4	81.1
1979-80 .....	1 693	59.9	4.5	65.7	130.1
1980-81 .....	2 072	84.0	4.4	82.1	170.5
COMMENCED					
1976-77 .....	2 412	90.1	26.7	58.1	174.8
1977-78 .....	1 218	44.0	14.3	71.1	129.4
1978-79 .....	1 206	37.7	5.2	38.2	81.1
1979-80 .....	1 563	56.5	3.1	74.0	133.6
1980-81 .....	1 930	80.0	4.8	110.8	195.5
COMPLETED					
1976-77 .....	2 835	115.2	35.8	66.9	217.9
1977-78 .....	1 513	55.9	16.9	89.7	164.5
1978-79 .....	1 328	44.2	11.4	45.3	100.9
1979-80 .....	1 350	45.2	4.9	125.7	175.8
1980-81 .....	1 880	70.1	4.4	72.5	147.0
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
1976-77 .....	1 239	44.0	11.4	128.3	183.7
1977-78 .....	947	33.4	10.3	111.4	155.2
1978-79 .....	819	27.6	4.2	103.2	134.9
1979-80 .....	1 021	38.4	2.2	47.0	87.6
1980-81 .....	1 250	55.7	1.8	88.4	146.0
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
1976-77 .....	..	99.7	32.8	91.6	224.0
1977-78 .....	..	49.7	15.9	82.5	148.2
1978-79 .....	..	39.8	8.0	62.4	110.2
1979-80 .....	..	48.1	4.0	65.7	117.9
1980-81 .....	..	81.4	4.7	85.3	171.4

(a) Dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Alterations and/or additions of \$10 000 and over are included in other buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

**TABLE 27.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**(\$m)**

Type of Building	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
COMMENCED					
New Dwellings	90.1	44.0	37.7	56.5	80.0
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	26.7	14.3	5.2	3.1	4.8
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5.3	1.7	4.9	16.3	27.6
Shops	4.5	9.8	4.1	6.8	6.9
Factories	4.6	9.7	2.3	7.4	3.4
Offices	7.7	5.3	5.2	17.5	19.9
Other business premises	5.0	3.5	3.6	2.4	11.5
Education	7.1	19.2	6.9	9.5	21.5
Religion	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	..
Health	11.8	6.4	1.6	0.7	0.5
Entertainment and recreation	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	3.3
Miscellaneous	9.4	13.7	8.0	11.8	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>195.5</b>
COMPLETED					
Dwellings	115.2	55.9	44.2	45.2	70.1
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	35.8	16.9	11.4	4.9	4.4
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5.5	12.8	1.8	5.5	10.9
Shops	6.6	3.0	8.6	5.8	2.6
Factories	4.4	4.8	9.6	7.1	4.1
Offices	7.6	8.9	3.0	8.0	23.8
Other business premises	7.1	4.2	2.7	4.4	6.3
Education	23.0	15.7	11.0	14.3	13.6
Religion	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3
Health	7.4	26.9	2.0	62.2	1.5
Entertainment and recreation	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.0
Miscellaneous	3.1	12.2	4.8	16.9	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>217.9</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>147.0</b>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 26.

**TABLE 27.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)—continued**  
(**\$m**)

Type of Building	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Dwellings .....	44.0	33.4	27.6	38.4	55.7
Alterations and additions to Dwellings .....	11.4	10.3	4.2	2.2	1.8
Hotels, hostels, etc. ....	12.2	1.2	4.1	7.1	24.1
Shops .....	1.4	8.2	2.9	1.4	5.8
Factories .....	2.7	8.0	1.3	2.8	1.3
Offices .....	6.5	2.4	4.6	18.5	14.6
Other business premises .....	2.4	1.8	2.3	0.8	6.9
Education .....	13.5	17.4	12.7	7.8	16.1
Religion .....	0.2	0.2	.	0.3	.
Health .....	79.8	62.4	62.4	0.6	0.2
Entertainment and recreation .....	1.8	0.6	0.2	.	1.5
Miscellaneous .....	7.8	9.3	12.7	7.6	17.9
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>183.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>146.0</b>
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
Dwellings .....	99.7	49.7	39.8	48.1	81.4
Alterations and additions to Dwellings .....	32.8	15.9	8.0	4.0	4.7
Shops .....	5.0	5.8	6.7	6.2	3.5
Factories .....	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.4	4.2
Offices .....	7.0	7.4	3.5	16.6	22.1
Education .....	17.9	13.6	14.3	9.7	12.0
Health .....	37.5	26.2	13.4	3.7	0.8
Other classes(b) .....	19.0	22.4	18.7	22.1	42.6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>224.0</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>171.4</b>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 26. (b) Comprises Hotels, etc., Other business premises, Religion, Entertainment and recreation, and Miscellaneous.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP<sup>(a)</sup>

Period	Private				Government <sup>(b)</sup>			Total		
	Houses									
	Contract built	Owner built <sup>(c)</sup>	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Other Houses	Total dwellings	Total dwellings	Other Houses	Total dwellings	Total dwellings
COMMENCED										
1976-77	332	394	195	921	1 376	115	1 491	2 102	310	2 412
1977-78	193	279	86	558	614	46	660	1 086	132	1 218
1978-79	178	140	165	483	606	117	723	924	282	1 206
1979-80	336	208	253	797	612	154	766	1 156	407	1 563
1980-81	470	190	482	1 140	576	206	782	1 240	688	1 930
COMPLETED										
1976-77	386	319	114	819	1 818	198	2 016	2 523	312	2 835
1977-78	217	263	143	623	773	117	890	1 253	260	1 513
1978-79	139	229	198	566	719	43	762	1 087	241	1 328
1979-80	287	224	205	716	478	156	634	989	361	1 350
1980-81	470	220	356	1 050	617	208	825	1 310	564	1 880
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1976-77	89	287	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1 239
1977-78	64	294	113	471	433	43	476	791	156	947
1978-79	104	186	105	395	307	117	424	597	222	819
1979-80	150	170	151	471	435	115	550	755	266	1 021
1980-81	220	110	310	640	402	206	608	730	516	1 250

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 26. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a) APPROVED(b)

Year	Darwin(c)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1976-77 .....	1 152	275	152	1 579
1977-78 .....	937	194	207	1 338
1978-79 .....	1 009	177	144	1 330
1979-80 .....	1 036	241	416	1 693
1980-81 .....	1 290	313	481	2 084

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 26.

(b) Statistics of building approvals are compiled from: (i) permits issued by the Northern Territory Building Board; (ii) contracts let or work approved by Commonwealth, State, Semi-government and local government authorities. In addition, major building activity which takes place in areas not subject to the normal administrative approval processes (eg. mining leases) is also included.

(c) Greater Darwin Area.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8701.7.

TABLE 30.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN BUILDING) PRIME CONTRACTS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Year	Commenced	Completed		Under construction		Work done during period	Work yet to be done
	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	\$m
1976-77 .....	(a)21	(a)9	38	37	78	151	26
1977-78 .....	49	42	44	29	111	188	37
1978-79 .....	59	85	40	53	129	228	46
1979-80 .....	98	156	89	140	215	492	166
1980-81 .....	108	71	101	132	215	418	119

(a) Excludes September quarter 1976 for reasons of confidentiality.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8708.0.

TABLE 31.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1979-80

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1980	Employment at end of June 1980(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>									
Department and general stores—									
Department stores	1	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.
General stores	4								
<i>Total department and general stores</i>	5	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.
Food stores—									
Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists	111	671	1 246	1 917	11 323	122 317	1 337	495	124 148
Butchers	24	71	24	95	968	7 952	126	11	8 089
Fruit and vegetable stores	6	5	14	19	57	697			697
Liquor stores	10	20	20	40	307	4 419	1	93	4 512
Fish shops, take away food and milk bars	88	167	345	512	2 061	12 722	127	349	13 199
Bread and cake stores	7	19	33	52	292	969	3		972
<i>Total food stores</i>	246	953	1 682	2 635	15 007	144 675	1 594	948	151 617
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Floor covering stores	4	14	9	23	218	2 067		201	2 268
Fabrics and household textile stores	16	10	45	55	323	2 265		5	2 270
Men's and boys' wear stores	22	29	40	69	539	3 486		16	3 501
Women's and girls' wear stores	50	12	125	137	851	7 036	174	12	7 221
Footwear stores	13	14	32	46	348	2 657			2 657
Furniture stores	12	48	35	83	668	7 563		33	7 596
<i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i>	117	127	286	413	2 947	25 073	174	266	25 513

For footnotes, see end of table.

**TABLE 31.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1979-80—continued**

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1980	Employment at end of June 1980(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—continued</b>									
<b>Household appliance and hardware stores—</b>									
Household appliance stores .....	23	75	46	121	1 050	11 051	310	643	12 004
Electric appliance repairers n.e.c. ....	13	64	14	78	699	281	40	2 575	2 896
Domestic hardware stores .....	21	42	39	81	587	4 535	72	79	4 687
Watchmakers and jewellers .....	12	15	31	46	342	2 549		210	2 760
Music stores .....	6	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.
<i>Total household appliance and hardware stores .....</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>	<i>N.P.</i>
<b>Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers—</b>									
New motor vehicle dealers .....	90	531	171	702	6 385	52 800	20 324	11 433	84 557
Used motor vehicle dealers .....	25	99	32	131	1 110	12 437		191	12 628
Tyre and battery retailers .....	13	89	15	104	1 006	9 907	371	337	10 615
Service stations .....	54	207	147	354	2 382	23 158	160	2 715	26 034
Smash repairers .....	22	86	21	107	780	78		3 270	3 348
Motor cycle dealers .....	8	18	6	24	162	1 310		203	1 513
Boat and caravan dealers .....	9	25	11	36	360	3 763		72	3 835
<i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .....</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>1 055</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>1 458</i>	<i>12 185</i>	<i>103 454</i>	<i>20 855</i>	<i>18 220</i>	<i>142 529</i>
<b>Other retailers—</b>									
Pharmacies .....	18	26	96	122	1 018	6 808		166	6 974
Photographic equipment stores .....	16	19	25	44	345	2 726		242	2 968
Sporting goods and toy stores .....	26	36	41	77	603	5 543	165	147	5 854
Newsagents, stationers and booksellers ..	24	37	88	125	738	7 035		82	7 117
Second-hand goods dealers .....	5	7	4	11	64	278		11	289
Nurserymen and florists .....	12	22	29	51	297	1 122		67	1 189
Retailers n.e.c. ....	35	29	71	100	456	3 720	17	236	3 973
<i>Total other retailers .....</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>3 522</i>	<i>27 232</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>28 364</i>
<b>Total Retail Establishments .....</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2 571</b>	<b>2 986</b>	<b>5 557</b>	<b>37 529</b>	<b>334 503</b>	<b>23 842</b>	<b>24 324</b>	<b>382 667</b>

For footnotes, see end of table.



**TABLE 31.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1979-80—continued**

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1980	Employment at end of June 1980(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS</b>									
Restaurants, hotels and accommodation—									
Cafes and restaurants	47	221	289	510	4 650	2 074	..	13 153	15 227
Hotels, etc. (mainly drinking places)	39	276	370	646	5 344	17 299	..	6 372	23 671
Accommodation	75	275	519	794	6 451	2 470	..	17 757	20 227
<i>Total restaurants, hotels and accommodation</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>1 178</i>	<i>1 950</i>	<i>16 445</i>	<i>21 843</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>37 282</i>	<i>59 125</i>
Licensed clubs—									
Licensed bowling clubs	3	6	2	8	75	309	..	64	373
Licensed golf clubs	3	7	5	12	75	295	..	129	424
Licensed clubs n.e.c.	34	133	174	307	2 337	11 061	..	1 235	12 296
<i>Total licensed clubs</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>2 487</i>	<i>11 665</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1 429</i>	<i>13 094</i>
Motion picture theatres	6	33	29	62	347	366	..	1 309	1 675
Hairstressing and beauty salons—									
Women's hairstressing and beauty salons	17	4	73	77	525	117	..	1 297	1 414
<i>Total hairstressing and beauty salons</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1 297</i>	<i>1 414</i>
Laundries and dry-cleaners	8	9	30	39	300	..	..	986	986
<b>Total Selected Service Establishments</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>2 455</b>	<b>20 104</b>	<b>33 991</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>42 303</b>	<b>76 294</b>
<b>Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments</b>	<b>1 032</b>	<b>3 535</b>	<b>4 477</b>	<b>8 012</b>	<b>57 633</b>	<b>368 494</b>	<b>23 842</b>	<b>66 627</b>	<b>458 963</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8622.7.

**TABLE 32.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,  
BY COMMODITY SECTION  
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Section	Exports(a)		Imports	
	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food .....	56 445 918	56 878 726	128 482	233 570
1 Beverages and tobacco .....	..	2 123	5 310	2 237
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels .....	191 162 786	43 858 156	1 241 086	5 793 994
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials .....	..	..	115 796 285	199 279 915
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes .....	..	..	3 254	4 332
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. ....	5 382	19 384	11 721 899	298 907
6 Manufactured goods .....	1 328 662	14 925 350	5 402 399	6 313 963
7 Machinery and transport equipment .....	1 220 171	671 897	26 888 262	43 288 008
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .....	41 583	17 089	1 237 470	2 340 795
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified .....	17 261	239 057 324	2 130 242	23 648 138
<i>Total Merchandise Trade</i> .....	<i>250 221 763</i>	<i>355 430 049</i>	<i>164 554 689</i>	<i>281 203 859</i>
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade (b) .....	294 399	66 246	330 608	933 771
<i>Total Trade</i> .....	<i>250 516 162</i>	<i>355 496 295</i>	<i>164 885 297</i>	<i>282 137 630</i>

(a) Refers to Australian produce only. (b) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 33.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
SHIPPING						
Overseas vessels entered	No.	337	236	262	251	283
	net tonnes	2 961 984	2 742 818	2 686 520	n.a.	7 766 293
Overseas cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	901 389	1 047 570	1 046 934	1 266 954	1 212 878
	cubic metres	17 694	3 915	20 345	29 794	55 600
Loaded	tonnes	4 234 049	4 416 413	4 098 316	4 903 741	4 672 086
	cubic metres	322	355	44 276	2 017	1 095

Source: ABS tabulations.

## GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES

Route kilometres	km	85	85	99.9	99.9	101.3
Omnibus kilometres	km	920 172	949 224	1 148 558	1 581 127	1 592 082
Passenger journeys	No.	661 404	n.a.	857 972	1 373 929	1 900 766
Revenue(a)	\$	354 314	514 395	402 116	376 735	489 613
Government grants	\$	643 600	613 458	1 309 000	1 718 000	1 900 000
Working expenses	\$	511 016	347 748	619 054	755 300	760 209
Other expenses	\$	50 000	50 000	450 000	468 700	284 609
Salaries and wages(b)	\$	517 718	580 396	1 074 917	1 395 000	1 702 222
Buses(c)	No.	31	31	31	35	41
Employees(c)	No.	112	112	80	86	97

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

## ROADS

Bituminous or concrete	km	4 976	4 975	4 999	4 867	4 966
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	km	1 749	1 827	1 926	3 053	4 052
Formed only	km	5 851	6 143	6 520	5 410	4 834
Cleared or natural surface only	km	7 693	7 372	6 865	7 009	6 670
Total		20 269	20 317	20 310	20 339	20 522

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

TABLE 33.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—*continued*

## CIVIL AVIATION

## Traffic handled at Darwin Airport

Commuter—						
Passengers .....	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	118	(p)1 728
Freight .....	tonnes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2	(p)24
Domestic—						
Passengers .....	No.	199 963	225 052	249 056	278 669	290 789
Freight .....	tonnes	3 903	3 802	3 937	3 851	3 423
International—						
Passengers .....	No.	20 591	21 996	23 043	25 224	33 089
Freight .....	tonnes	48	66	75	78	116

Source: Department of Aviation.

**TABLE 34.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE<sup>(a)</sup>**

Type	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Motor cars	1 451	1 554	1 531	1 656	3 319
Station wagons	777	784	617	773	
Utilities <sup>(b)</sup>	1 481	1 525	1 146	1 550	2 081
Panel vans <sup>(b)</sup>	526	428	325	259	530
Trucks—					
rigid <sup>(b)</sup>	368	541	213	137	166
articulated	55	43	78	70	74
Other truck type vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>	9	9	3	8	16
Buses	38	34	32	48	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 705</b>	<b>4 918</b>	<b>3 945</b>	<b>4 501</b>	<b>6 225</b>
Motor cycles	925	646	431	486	991

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures from 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9304.0.

**TABLE 35.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES,  
BY TYPE AND MAKE(a)**

Make	Motor cars and Station wagons	Utilities(b)	vans(b) panel		Trucks and other truck type vehicles(b)		Buses			
	1979- 80	1980- 81	1979- 80	1980- 81	1979- 80	1980- 81	1979- 80	1980- 81		
Bedford	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	3	2
Chevrolet	..	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chrysler(b)	244	109	22	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Daihatsu	24	75	55	82	2	30	13	11	..	..
Datsun	376	629	179	338	15	58	1	1	..	2
Dodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Ford	374	429	115	99	41	48	17	11	2	..
Holden	482	561	103	86	25	16	7	1	..	..
Honda	18	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
International	3	..	5	2	1	1	18	21	..	..
Land Rover	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leyland	29	50	99	61	1	4	7	12	12	3
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..
Mazda	234	234	27	36	28	68	..	..	..	2
Mitsubishi(b)	3	256	3	44	2	21	4	16	..	2
Nissan	4	6	13	21	5	6	3	19	2	3
Renault	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	55	72	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suzuki	32	50	92	83	31	93	..	..	..	..
Toyota	484	756	798	1 174	105	184	46	67	29	18
Volkswagen	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Volvo	19	27	..	..	1	..	3	7	..	4
Other makes	40	34	30	43	..	1	73	76	..	3
Total	2 429	3 319	1 550	2 081	259	530	215	256	48	39

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services.

(b) As a result of the purchase, in April 1980, of Chrysler Australia by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, all vehicles produced, imported and sold by the new company from 1 October 1980 have borne the name "Mitsubishi".

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9304.0.

**TABLE 36.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES**

<i>Area</i>	<i>Number of accidents</i>			<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured(a)</i>		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
City of Darwin ..	385	311	434	10	6	29	474	395	603
Other areas ....	337	418	367	43	57	41	478	589	590
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1 193</b>

(a) All persons injured whether admitted to hospital or not.

Source: N.T. Police Report

**TABLE 37.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED**

<i>Type of road user</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
Drivers of motor vehicles .....	21	27	22	339	343	395
Motor cyclists .....	4	5	7	141	158	177
Pedal cyclists .....	2	1	1	27	42	43
Passengers(a) .....	20	21	29	370	380	434
Pedestrians .....	6	9	11	75	61	79
Other classes .....	..	..	..	..	..	65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1 193</b>

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

(b) All persons injured whether admitted to hospital or not.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 38.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED**

Age group (years)	Persons killed		Persons injured(a)	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
0-4 .....	1	6	49	8
5-7 .....	10	{ 3 }	40	{ 22 }
8-16 .....		{ 6 }		{ 41 }
17-20 .....	13	9	67	82
21-25 .....	8	11	95	111
26-29 .....	11	14	42	52
30-39 .....	7	13	57	89
40-49 .....	6	10	26	37
50-59 .....	4	5	16	23
60 and over .....	3	3	10	13
Not Stated .....	..	..	..	48
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>526</b>

(a) admitted to hospital.

Source: N.T. Police Report.



**TABLE 39.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,  
BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE**

<i>Time of occurrence</i>	<i>Number of accidents</i>			<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured(a)</i>		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
After midnight and up to 2 a.m. ....	49	57	51	6	14	6	53	75	82
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m. ....	18	22	21	2	5	4	26	24	30
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m. ....	12	8	12	1	1	1	11	16	17
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m. ....	39	34	46	1		2	41	42	64
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m. ....	45	52	47	1	5	6	48	66	75
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon ....	44	63	39	4	2	2	77	86	57
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m. ....	62	55	64	3	6	9	74	85	92
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m. ....	75	80	99	6	8	8	122	111	165
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m. ....	150	120	144	6	6	7	199	168	197
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m. ....	91	103	113	9	7	7	130	133	156
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m. ....	63	71	88	9	5	9	87	96	136
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight ..	70	62	76	5	4	9	80	80	119
Not stated .....	4	2	1				4	2	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1 193</b>

(a) All persons injured whether admitted to hospital or not.

Source: N.T. Police Report

TABLE 40.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS

Class of station (transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Fixed—					
Aeronautical .....	5	5	5	5	7
Outpost .....	434	450	468	502	501
Radiotelephone subscribers service ..	117	127	127	124	200
Other .....	272	304	280	411	567
Land—					
Aeronautical .....	27	31	27	34	33
Base—Land mobile services .....	353	376	397	443	502
Coast .....	12	12	11	10	12
Special experimental .....	12	17	14	13	13
Repeater .....	6	7	7	8	8
Mobile—					
Aeronautical .....	95	88	88	96	91
Land mobile services .....	2 595	3 899	3 750	3 538	3 545
Outpost .....	1 175	1 171	387	431	489
Radio determination .....	6	6	6	14	14
Ship .....	148	126	146	144	189
Amateur .....	71	95	226	157	161
Air and space services .....	1	1	1	1	..
<b>Total stations authorised .....</b>	<b>5 329</b>	<b>6 715</b>	<b>5 940</b>	<b>5 931</b>	<b>6 332</b>

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

NOTE: Following advice from the Postal and Telecommunications Dept., details for periods after 1978 have been revised to exclude significant numbers of "Land Mobile Services" stations which had been incorrectly included in this category. Revised figures for 1978 and earlier periods are not available.

TABLE 41.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES

	At 30 June—				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Radio broadcasting licences					
National stations .....	5	5	5	6	5
Commercial stations .....	2	2	2	2	2
Television licences—					
National stations .....	4	5	5	4	2
Commercial stations .....	1	1	1	1	2

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

**TABLE 42.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

The table on the following page gives details of Government receipts and outlays that have been identified as relating specifically to the performance of local or State-type functions in the Northern Territory for 1976-77 and 1977-78. Receipts collected in the Northern Territory from Australia-wide sources (e.g. income taxes, customs duties, etc.) and outlays in the Northern Territory on items of a national character (e.g. defence, civil aviation and cash benefits paid to Northern Territory residents as part of national programs) are *not* included.

In addition to transactions relating to the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and certain trust funds, the transactions of the following public corporations are included: Northern Territory Port Authority, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Corporation of the City of Darwin, Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs, Corporation of the Municipality of Katherine and Corporation of the Municipality of Tennant Creek. Outlay totals from 1977-78 include expenditure authorised by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory became self-governing with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State. As a consequence statistics for 1978-79 onwards show the receipts and outlays of the Northern Territory Government and its subsidiary bodies as a distinct level of government separate from the Commonwealth.

Details of the classifications used in this table are outlined in the bulletin *Commonwealth Government Finance, Australia 1979-80* (5502.0).

**TABLE 42.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES — continued**  
 (\$'000)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	
			Commonwealth Government	N.T. Govt	N.T. Government
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Payroll tax .....	7 300	7 630	..	10 381	15 209
Rates on land .....	3 405	3 376	..	4 515	5 622
Stamp duties .....	412	400	..	1 919	3 064
Motor registration .....	1 085	1 129	..	2 460	3 098
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc. ....	2 699	2 686	226	4 137	4 799
Interest, rent, etc. ....	3 765	3 713r	..	8 633	12 298
Income from public enterprises .....	— 7 510	— 5 454r	593	— 15 108	— 20 514
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities .....	3 605	— 1 609	..	1 333	25 936
Other receipts .....	2 609	— 1 811r	— 1 060	— 9 752	31 305
Net charge to Commonwealth					
Govt. budget .....	390 279	370 708r	150 214	289 835	438 178
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>407 649</b>	<b>380 768r</b>	<b>149 973</b>	<b>298 353</b>	<b>518 995</b>
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .....	15 168	18 547	1 053	25 134	33 909
Education .....	45 174	54 479	62 317	..	71 285
Health .....	38 499	45 231	24 325	29 764	59 547
Social security and welfare .....	20 953	24 784	18 492	11 597	12 749
Other .....	40 513r	45 397	4 292	75 127	106 451
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education .....	23 133	20 700	19 427	..	13 377
Roads .....	18 430	24 455	..	33 848	50 178
Housing and regional development .....	97 374r	43 606r	365	40 457	27 779
Health .....	39 395	30 487	10 163	10 582	9 892
Social security and welfare .....	529	315	57	566	195
Electricity, gas and water .....	18 355	24 699r	..	34 327	47 624
Other .....	20 028r	22 489r	601	25 133	40 538
Net purchase of existing assets .....	539r	— 3 074r	..	— 2 687	4 937
Interest paid .....	296	— 105r	..	565	14 254
Cash benefits .....	326	182	269	..	451
Subsidies .....	455	1 286	..	1 818	55
Net advances to the private sector—					
Housing and community amenities .....	18 081r	11 049r	..	9 545	26 147
Other .....	875	1 564	..	1 356	— 1 069
Grants for private capital purposes .....	10 081	8 786	8 612	1 221	696
Advances to public financial enterprises .....	— 555	— 248	..	..	..
<b>Total Outlay .....</b>	<b>407 649r</b>	<b>380 768r</b>	<b>149 973</b>	<b>298 353</b>	<b>518 995</b>

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 43.—VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR  
PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER  
(\$'000)

Quarter ending	Banks		Finance companies	Govern- ment	Other	Total
	Savings	Trading				
1980—						
March .....	1 760	1 608	206	11 464	839	15 877
June .....	1 574	1 001	643	11 755	1 495	16 468
September .....	1 189	1 426	481	11 157	1 457	15 710
December .....	1 619	968	105	17 838	1 690	22 220
1981—						
March .....	2 192	997	140	16 687	1 058	21 074
June .....	2 825	1 328	466	18 999	1 027	24 645
September .....	2 363	1 474	557	7 829	1 604	13 827
December .....	1 933	1 070	214	17 517	1 347	22 081

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

TABLE 44.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

Quarter ending	Loans approved										For alterations and additions	Cancellations of loans previously approved	Loans approved but not advanced	
	For dwellings												Loans advanced at end of month (a)	Loans at end of month (a)
	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Other dwellings					
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000						
1980—														
March .....	93	2 695	252	7 952	200	5 230	520	15 038	25	839	654	368	13 576	12 089
June .....	89	2 516	218	8 180	189	5 772	468	15 497	28	971	715	731	18 314	8 638
September ..	62	1 728	192	7 094	208	6 888	441	15 001	21	709	650	564	14 095	8 303
December ..	80	2 120	230	9 333	270	10 767	548	21 181	32	1 039	770	858	18 132	10 650
1981—														
March .....	64	1 822	118	5 033	340	14 219	481	19 241	41	1 833	860	812	17 361	35 914
June .....	77	2 409	135	6 103	377	16 133	543	22 997	46	1 648	1 217	643	19 867	47 554
September ..	51	1 629	59	2 450	258	9 748	345	13 071	23	756	1 016	1 094	13 935	39 304
December ..	35	1 055	121	5 461	333	15 565	462	21 052	27	1 029	1 226	1 026	17 773	44 389

(a) Excludes trading banks—details not collected.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

**TABLE 45.—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES**  
(\$'000)

<i>Departments and Services</i>	<i>Appropriation 1981-82</i>			<i>Expenditure 1980-81</i>		
	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
Department of the Chief Minister .....	73 682	1 390	75 072	60 389	2 130	62 519
Department of Law .....	8 548	60	8 608	7 480	87	7 567
Department of Transport and Works .....	196 813	3 742	200 555	176 852	4 848	181 700
Department of Primary Production (a) .....	18 514	810	19 324	16 321	539	16 860
Department of the Treasury (b) .....	29 748	33	29 781	26 436	152	26 588
Department of Lands and Housing .....	85 338	942	86 280	72 347	414	72 761
Department of Mines and Energy .....	57 087	554	57 641	52 670	520	55 190
Department of Health (c) .....	87 363	2 777	90 140	77 476	2 045	79 521
Department of Community Development (d) .....	55 125	501	55 626	48 992	465	49 457
Department of Education .....	106 288	1 174	107 462	96 409	718	97 127
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>718 506</b>	<b>11 983</b>	<b>730 489</b>	<b>635 372</b>	<b>11 918</b>	<b>647 290</b>

(a) Includes N.T. Tourist Commission; (b) Includes Racing and Gaming Commission, N.T. Development Corp. and Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation); (c) Includes Liquor Commission of the N.T.; (d) Includes Museums and Art Galleries Board.

Source: N.T. Appropriation Bill.

**TABLE 46.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES**  
(\$ million)

<i>Trading banks</i>			<i>Savings banks</i>	
<i>Monthly average for June—</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Advances</i>	<i>At end of June—</i>	<i>Depositors' balances</i>
1977 .....	79.7	50.6	1977 .....	74.7
1978 .....	85.6	58.6	1978 .....	76.4
1979 .....	118.7	70.0	1979 .....	84.2
1980 .....	135.9	95.3	1980 .....	92.8
1981 .....	171.4	112.9	1981 .....	109.0

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5602.0, 5605.0.

TABLE 47.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: DARWIN GROUP INDEXES(a)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Trans- portation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recrea- tion and educa- tion(b)	All groups
INDEX NUMBERS(a)									
1980-81	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	100.0
1981-82	110.3	108.7	111.7	110.3	108.4	110.4	136.4	n.a.	111.1
1980-81 —									
Sept. qtr	96.0	98.5	94.9	96.6	97.9	97.8	97.6	n.a.	96.9
Dec. qtr	98.4	99.3	100.0	98.9	99.7	99.1	99.8	n.a.	99.2
Mar. qtr	101.5	100.2	101.7	101.1	100.2	100.9	100.7	n.a.	101.0
June qtr	104.1	101.9	103.4	103.4	102.2	102.2	101.8	n.a.	102.9
1981-82 —									
Sept. qtr	107.4	104.6	104.0	105.2	103.6	104.1	103.3	n.a.	105.0
Dec. qtr	110.5	107.8	112.1	110.0	107.5	109.5	145.7	n.a.	111.3
Mar. qtr	111.5	110.5	114.6	110.9	109.7	111.2	147.1	100.0	113.0
June qtr	111.9	111.9	116.0	115.1	112.6	116.7	149.4	100.1	115.0
1982-83 —									
Sept. qtr	114.1	112.5	122.8	119.3	116.2	122.0	155.6	102.7	118.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE									
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year									
1982-83 —									
Sept. qtr	+ 6.2	+ 7.6	+ 18.1	+ 13.4	+ 12.2	+ 17.2	+ 50.6	n.a.	+ 13.1
Change from previous quarter									
1982-83 —									
Sept. qtr	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 5.9	+ 3.6	+ 3.2	+ 4.5	+ 4.1	+ 2.6	+ 3.3

(a) Base of each Index (excluding Recreation and Education): Year 1980-81 = 100.0.

(b) Base of Index: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

Source: ABS Catalogue 6401.0.



**TABLE 48.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
(\$'000)**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79(d)	1979-80(e)	1980-81
<b>Revenue—</b>					
Government aid .....	22 696	16 683	26 477	18 171	22 212
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.(b) .....	8 346	13 914	9 319	21 600	24 772
Fees .....	(c)2 230	1 571	1 427	2 139	2 283
Miscellaneous(f) .....	..	..	485	624	1 056
<b>Total revenue .....</b>	<b>33 272</b>	<b>32 168</b>	<b>37 708</b>	<b>42 534</b>	<b>50 323</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>					
Salaries and wages .....	16 994	20 829	23 566	27 791	34 711
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds .....	1 589	2 104	2 883	3 379	1 307
All other ordinary expenditure .....	4 579	4 978	7 955	10 902	13 677
Capital(a) .....	10 110	4 257	3 304	462	628
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>33 272</b>	<b>32 168</b>	<b>37 708</b>	<b>42 534</b>	<b>50 323</b>

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1975-76 \$11 932 870; 1976-77 \$24 893 675; 1977-78 \$20 998 131; 1978-79 \$14 316 612; 1979-80 \$4 914 458. (b) includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs from 1.7.75. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients up to 30.9.76. (d) East Arm Hospital and Casuarina Hospital included from 1978-79. (e) Pathology Laboratories included from 1979-80. (f) Includes staff accommodation and private practice payments.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

**TABLE 49.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Number of hospitals(b) . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5
Accommodation—					
Number of beds and cots . . . . .	668	702	667	683	705
Staff—					
Medical officers(c) . . . . .	93	94	105	(i)115	(r)113
Para-medical officers(d) . . . . .	63	(g)68	(g)111	(m)138	(s)90
Nurses(e) . . . . .	(f)834	(h)783	(q)848	(n)858	(t)848
Administration . . . . .	151	(i)151	187	180	199
Other . . . . .	555	(j)532	(l)557	(p)714	(u)819
<i>Total staff</i> . . . . .	<i>1 696</i>	<i>1 628</i>	<i>1 808</i>	<i>2 005</i>	<i>2 069</i>
Patients—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males . . . . .	227	235	248	225	238
Females . . . . .	218	229	260	298	243
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>445</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>481</i>
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males . . . . .	9 515	10 085	10 522	11 705	12 533
Females . . . . .	11 486	12 318	13 126	13 952	15 348
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>21 001</i>	<i>22 403</i>	<i>23 648</i>	<i>25 657</i>	<i>27 881</i>
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males . . . . .	9 742	10 320	10 770	11 930	12 771
Females . . . . .	11 704	12 547	13 386	14 250	15 591
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>21 446</i>	<i>22 867</i>	<i>24 156</i>	<i>26 180</i>	<i>28 362</i>
Discharges—					
Males . . . . .	9 357	9 934	10 405	11 530	12 404
Females . . . . .	11 391	12 212	13 004	13 906	15 227
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>20 748</i>	<i>22 146</i>	<i>23 409</i>	<i>25 436</i>	<i>27 631</i>
Deaths—					
Males . . . . .	150	138	140	162	144
Females . . . . .	84	75	84	101	79
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>234</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>223</i>
In-patients at end of year—					
Males . . . . .	235	248	225	238	223
Females . . . . .	229	260	298	243	285
<i>Persons</i> . . . . .	<i>464</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>508</i>
Average daily number of patients resident . . . . .	438	477	492	524	522
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b) . . . . .	216 469	212 409	217 428	220 316	211 166

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (f) Includes 69 part-time. (g) Includes 3 part-time. (h) Includes 94 part-time. (i) Includes 2 part-time. (j) Includes 22 part-time. (l) Includes 15 part-time. (m) Includes 4 part-time. (n) Includes 68 part-time. (p) Includes 10 part-time. (q) Includes 91 part-time. (r) Includes 1 part-time. (s) Includes 3 part-time. (t) Includes 71 part-time. (u) Includes 9 part-time.

Source: N.T. Department of Health

**TABLE 50.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES**

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Number of Health Centres at—			
Major towns .....	9	9	11
Other(a) .....	51	53	53
Pastoral properties(b) .....	13	11	9
Number of attendances(c)—			
Major towns—			
Alice Springs .....	35 245	39 470	44 665
Darwin .....	189 287	186 962	227 027
Katherine .....	19 997	24 220	28 353
Nhulunbuy .....	10 023	8 414	7 828
Tennant Creek .....	9 955	10 254	8 739
Other Health Centres(a) .....	438 870	508 563	485 260
Pastoral properties .....	44 409	23 008	21 843
<b>Total, all attendances</b> .....	<b>747 786</b>	<b>800 891</b>	<b>823 715</b>

(a) Includes mobile Health Centres.

(b) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme.

(c) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, gaols and camps.

Source: N.T. Department of Health

TABLE 51.—HEALTH SERVICES

Service	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights(b) .....	406	371	393	440	390
Routine flights .....	706	716	750	785	684
Kilometres flown .....	840 730	815 124	809 303	848 850	558 424
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service .....	2 771	2 676	2 812	3 057	3 193
by charter or commercial service ..	1 274	1 311	1 377	1 767	2 202
Radio medical consultations(c) .....	3 691	4 285	3 984	4 412	4 412
Dental Services—					
Examinations— Number of Patients ..	10 058	11 567	12 264	15 537	12 806
Consultations— Referred Patients ..	1 678	990	1 367	2 747	2 544
Preventive— Number of Patients .....	545	944	1 406	1 404	790
Restorative— Number of					
Treatments .....	24 759	29 754	22 267	26 895	24 708
Prostheses— Number of Prostheses ..	2 983	2 788	2 584	3 059	3 018
Periodontic— Number of Patients ..	3 758	6 219	7 507	8 825	7 451
Minor Oral Surgery—					
Number of Patients .....	5 893	6 566	6 342	6 834	6 149
Major Oral Surgery—					
Number of Patients .....	507	497	335	594	250
Number of Operations with General					
Anaesthetic .....	125	141	146	346	134
Orthodontic Number of Patients .....	1 039	701	373	493	579
Orthodontic Number of Treatments ..	3 539	2 379	1 729	2 411	3 601
Miscellaneous— Number of					
Treatments .....	4 860	7 704	7 353	9 132	7 978
Health Laboratories(d)					
Number of tests performed .....	482 401	590 196	(e)645 982	714 410	989 447
Number of Patients(f) .....	172 798	175 516	(e)172 390	191 172	213 338
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public					
health ordinances .....	572	535	459	523	543

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) On 1 January 1979 Health laboratories passed from Commonwealth to N.T. Government control. (e) Excludes figures from Katherine laboratory which were not recorded in 1978-79 due to staff disruptions. (f) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 52.—QUARANTINE SERVICES

Service	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft ..... number	419	330	472	779	934
Crew .....	9 520	8 276	10 118	13 104	12 138
Passengers .....	1 903	1 321	3 341	1 186	3 112
Air-craft .....	750	658	721	601	677
Crew .....	4 604	4 773	5 223	5 731	5 430
Passengers .....	27 902	31 244	35 524	54 979	39 238

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health.

TABLE 53.—VACCINATIONS BY COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL OFFICERS

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Vaccination type—					
Cholera .....	14 574	10 786	7 195	5 288	5 927
Combined Cholera and Typhoid ....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Gamma Globulin .....	32	13	5	..	4
Influenza .....	3	124	44	..	..
Plague .....	..	3	1	10	..
Smallpox .....	5 948	4 456	2 237	537	1
Tetanus .....	696	526	408	51	5
Typhoid .....	6 857	5 489	4 473	3 186	3 883
Typhus .....	6	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever .....	122	77	91	60	49
Other .....	15	..	..	108	381
Total .....	28 253	21 474	14 454	9 240	10 250

(a) These are recorded as if separate vaccinations.

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health.

TABLE 54.—SCHOOLS<sup>(a)</sup>

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	64	67	69	74	72
Other schools	46	53	50	54	58
Total	110	120	119	128	130
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	6	6	7	7	6
Other schools	5	5	6	6	7
Total	11	11	13	13	13
All Schools	121	131	132	141	143

## TEACHERS

Government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	334	352	380	351	355
Other schools	1 028	1 070	1 058	1 137	1 204
Total	1 362	1 422	1 438	1 488	1 559
Part-time—					
Number	28	43	38	44	44
e.f.u.(c)	14	23	16	19	20
Total(d)	1 376	1 445	1 454	1 507	1 579
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	57	52	88	76	70
Other schools	77	115	94	128	147
Total	134	167	182	204	217
Part-time—					
Number	7	16	13	12	18
e.f.u.(c)	3	6	7	5	9
Total(d)	137	173	189	209	226
All Teachers	1 513	1 618	1 643	1 716	1 805

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 54.—SCHOOLS<sup>(a)</sup>—continued

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
STUDENTS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children <sup>(b)</sup> . .	5 669	5 719	5 926	5 974	5 937
Other schools . . . . .	17 457	18 415	18 526	19 305	20 282
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	23 126	24 134	24 452	25 279	26 219
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children <sup>(b)</sup> . .	1 182	983	1 698	1 185	1 121
Other schools . . . . .	2 052	2 400	2 235	3 071	3 214
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	3 234	3 383	3 933	4 256	4 335
<b>All Students</b> . . . . .	<b>26 360</b>	<b>27 517</b>	<b>28 385</b>	<b>29 535</b>	<b>30 554</b>

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Schools established predominantly to service Aboriginal children and funded separately. (c) c.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 55.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1980

Grade or year of education	Government Schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school .....	1 521	1 427	2 948	64	56	120	1 585	1 483	3 068
Primary—									
Year 1 .....	1 059	1 017	2 076	294	286	580	1 353	1 303	2 656
Year 2 .....	1 212	1 156	2 368	224	228	452	1 436	1 384	2 820
Year 3 .....	1 298	1 149	2 447	218	207	425	1 516	1 356	2 872
Year 4 .....	1 202	1 081	2 283	218	241	459	1 420	1 322	2 742
Year 5 .....	1 145	1 073	2 218	185	208	393	1 330	1 281	2 611
Year 6 .....	974	995	1 969	195	190	385	1 169	1 185	2 354
Year 7 .....	903	915	1 818	150	173	323	1 053	1 088	2 141
Special .....	89	78	167	..	..	..	89	78	167
Secondary—									
Year 8 .....	916	910	1 826	140	162	302	1 056	1 072	2 128
Year 9 .....	706	746	1 452	121	130	251	827	876	1 703
Year 10 .....	537	573	1 110	112	108	220	649	681	1 330
Year 11 .....	419	436	855	72	62	134	491	498	989
Year 12 .....	121	149	270	21	25	46	142	174	316
Special .....	8	6	14	..	..	..	8	6	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11 364</b>	<b>10 945</b>	<b>22 309</b>	<b>2 019</b>	<b>2 086</b>	<b>4 105</b>	<b>13 383</b>	<b>13 031</b>	<b>26 414</b>

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: ABS Cat. 4202.0.



TABLE 56.—STUDENTS, BY AGE<sup>(a)</sup>

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6 .....	2 203	2 331	2 395	2 072	2 210	2 342	4 275	4 541	4 737
6 .....	1 054	1 039	1 097	1 013	1 033	1 062	2 067	2 072	2 159
7 .....	1 138	1 179	1 145	1 106	1 139	1 115	2 244	2 318	2 260
8 .....	1 162	1 283	1 248	1 141	1 099	1 191	2 303	2 382	2 439
9 .....	1 137	1 125	1 241	1 108	1 099	1 104	2 245	2 224	2 345
10 .....	1 083	1 113	1 212	1 078	1 084	1 164	2 161	2 197	2 376
11 .....	1 023	1 081	1 088	923	1 001	1 081	1 946	2 082	2 169
12 .....	921	914	977	871	921	1 021	1 792	1 835	1 998
13 .....	831	893	930	793	864	868	1 624	1 757	1 798
14 .....	709	764	839	698	783	793	1 407	1 547	1 632
15 .....	589	615	603	653	610	612	1 242	1 225	1 215
16 .....	371	370	332	371	378	364	742	748	696
17 and over .....	204	163	193	200	188	202	404	351	395
Total .....	12 425	12 870	13 300	12 027	12 409	12 919	24 452	25 279	26 219
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6 .....	219	233	224	241	251	243	460	484	467
6 .....	221	183	199	202	203	181	423	386	380
7 .....	219	210	203	202	214	192	421	424	395
8 .....	213	231	218	198	219	225	411	450	443
9 .....	190	229	202	220	224	221	410	453	423
10 .....	192	211	238	181	229	239	373	440	477
11 .....	134	175	197	152	164	217	286	339	414
12 .....	133	150	181	168	180	177	301	330	358
13 .....	129	135	137	145	171	166	274	306	303
14 .....	84	136	126	81	136	146	165	272	272
15 .....	57	93	120	55	95	111	112	188	231
16 .....	88	70	53	83	65	73	171	135	126
17 and over .....	62	28	28	64	21	18	126	49	46
Total .....	1 941	2 084	2 126	1 992	2 172	2 209	3 933	4 256	4 335

TABLE 56.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)— *continued*

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6 .....	2 422	2 564	2 619	2 313	2 461	2 585	4 735	5 025	5 204
6 .....	1 275	1 222	1 296	1 215	1 236	1 243	2 480	2 458	2 539
7 .....	1 357	1 389	1 348	1 308	1 353	1 307	2 665	2 742	2 655
8 .....	1 375	1 514	1 466	1 339	1 318	1 416	2 714	2 832	2 882
9 .....	1 327	1 354	1 443	1 328	1 323	1 325	2 655	2 677	2 768
10 .....	1 275	1 324	1 450	1 259	1 313	1 403	2 534	2 637	2 853
11 .....	1 157	1 256	1 285	1 075	1 165	1 298	2 232	2 421	2 583
12 .....	1 054	1 064	1 158	1 039	1 101	1 198	2 093	2 165	2 356
13 .....	960	1 028	1 067	938	1 035	1 034	1 898	2 063	2 101
14 .....	793	900	965	779	919	939	1 572	1 819	1 904
15 .....	646	708	723	708	705	723	1 354	1 413	1 446
16 .....	459	440	385	454	443	437	913	883	822
17 and over .....	266	191	221	264	209	220	530	400	441
Total .....	14 366	14 954	15 426	14 019	14 581	15 128	28 385	29 535	30 554

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 57.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Number of centres .....	6	4	4	3
Enrolments—				
School of—				
Australian Linguistics .....	50	49	58	80
Business and Management .....	990	872	1 184	1 097
Creative and Applied Arts .....	4 249	1 619	1 793	1 611
General Studies .....	1 804	1 233	1 196	1 163
Technology and Science .....	1 000	632	669	975
Trades .....	1 146	871	1 003	1 012
Department of Continuing Education .....		2 502	1 758	1 483
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9 239</b>	<b>7 778</b>	<b>7 661</b>	<b>7 421</b>
Lecturers—				
Full-time .....	129	135	138	150
Part-time .....	252	150	152	144

NOTE: The above statistics for 1978 are as at November. The 1979 statistics exclude Alice Springs and Tennant Creek which are now administered by the Northern Territory Department of Education. The 1980 statistics are as at November. The 1981 statistics are as at October.

Source: Darwin Community College.

TABLE 58.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age .....	2 041	2 208	2 291	2 480	2 597
Invalid .....	997	1 136	1 260	1 415	1 439
<i>Total</i> .....	3 038	3 344	3 551	3 895	4 036
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—					
Age .....	\$ 45.76	\$ 50.77	\$ 52.03	\$ 58.14	\$ 62.93
Invalid .....	\$ 46.74	\$ 53.08	\$ 54.58	\$ 62.24	\$ 68.80
Amount paid during year .....	\$'000 16 548	8 804	6 867	n.a.	13 648

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 59.—POLICE STRENGTH(a)

Ranks	Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties	Traffic duties	Other duties	Not allocated	Total
30 June 1981—					
Executive Officers .....	..	..	..	16	16
Inspectors .....	3	2	14	1	20
Sergeants .....	24	10	89	..	123
Constables .....	51	36	304	(c)44	435
Total 1981 .....	78	48	407	61	594
1980 .....	84	41	389	(b)20	(b)534
1979 .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	539
1978 .....	58	26	382	4	470
1977 .....	62	31	354	4	451

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1978 comprised 36 full-time trackers and 61 full-time civilian staff, but includes women police. The corresponding numbers for 1979 are 40 full-time trackers and 71 full-time civilian staff. (b) Includes 10 police aides and cadets. (c) Includes 21 police aides and 23 cadets.

Source: N.T. Police.

**TABLE 60.—PRISONS**

	30 June—				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Prisons .....	3	3	3	3	3
Convicted prisoners in gaol .....	175	134	203	220	295
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol .....	15	37	29	37	42

Source: N.T. Department of Community Development, Correctional Services Division.

**TABLE 61.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS,  
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE**

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Against the person .....	30	50	57	53	38
Against property .....	25	17	40	54	46
Forgery and offences against the currency .....	..	4	5	..	1
Against good order .....	3	..	..	..	..
Other .....	1	(a)39	(a)23	(a)16	(a)32
<i>Total persons convicted</i> .....	59	110	125	123	117

(a) Includes convictions for offences relating to drugs.

Source: Supreme Court of the N.T.

**TABLE 62.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION  
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE<sup>(a)(b)</sup>**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Against the person .....	351	325	332	329	429
Against property .....	1 946	1 246	2 238	1 568	1 809
Forgery and offences against the currency .....	17	19	50	3	2
Against good order <sup>(b)</sup> .....	2 369	1 423	1 799	1 708	2 132
Against Aboriginal reserves laws .....	327	146	137	262	577
Against traffic laws .....	6 111	4 518	5 889	5 230	5 746
<i>Total persons convicted<sup>(b)</sup></i> .....	<i>11 121</i>	<i>7 677</i>	<i>10 445</i>	<i>9 100</i>	<i>10 695</i>

(a) 'Convicted' includes committals to the Supreme Court. (b) Drunkenness ceased to be an offence from 21 October 1974.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 63.—NUMBER OF PERSONS AND DWELLINGS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1981 AND 1976**

Local Government Area	Area (sq. km.)(a)	1981 Census		1976 Census	
		Persons	Dwellings	Persons	Dwellings
Alice Springs	148.03	18 395	4 819	14 149	3 603
Alligator-Balance	74 499.97	4 481	847	3 354	766
Bathurst/Melville	7 487.68	1 586	307	1 437	291
Daly	38 632.24	1 830	407	1 706	360
Darwin(C)—					
Alawa	0.95	2 778	788	2 501	753
Anula	1.95	4 158	1 091	268	146
Bagot	0.23	300	48	312	69
Brinkin	2.52	16	9	55	30
City	2.31	1 806	433	2 214	560
Coconut Grove	1.80	1 620	706	939	337
Jingili	4.06	2 475	661	2 326	618
Larrakeyah	1.83	2 344	598	2 626	531
Ludmilla	3.06	1 069	304	1 175	318
Malak	21.09	1 936	566	.	.
Millner	1.10	2 624	759	2 312	662
Moil	1.04	2 712	728	2 239	647
Nakara	1.16	2 249	620	1 153	366
Narrows	0.31	630	221	741	210
Nightcliff	1.32	3 292	1 191	3 116	1 183
Palmerston Gardens	1.66	360	84	683	146
Parap-Fannie Bay	6.33	4 773	1 668	5 491	1 638
Rapid Creek	1.32	3 144	1 037	3 048	981
Stuart Park	3.86	2 622	914	2 822	955
Tiwi	3.25	2 831	693	708	232
Wagaman	0.85	2 701	726	2 011	642
Wanguri	1.02	2 209	583	1 098	349
Winnellie	5.83	975	138	1 025	417
Wulagi	1.24	3 144	867	330	308
Balance of City	15.99	1 170	329	268	57
Darwin Balance 1945					
Area	97.19	2 271	320	3 357	832
Darwin-1973 Acquisition	79.86	273	27	526	201
Darwin-Balance of					
Statistical Division	1 1357.21	4 930	1 584	3 311	1 045
East Arnhem-Balance	40 381.02	4 320	737	3 452	597
Elsey-Balance	77 604.01	2 296	439	2 206	479
Groote Eyelandt	2 533.46	2 230	508	2 059	437
Gulf	91 572.73	1 115	270	887	190
Jabiru(T)	12.54	1 022	140	.	.
Katherine(T)	37.81	3 737	988	3 127	682
Nhulunbuy(T)	6.65	3 879	992	3 553	917
Petermann	167 420.82	1 523	186	1 295	210
Sandover-Balance	134 810.82	2 263	500	1 832	412

**TABLE 63.—NUMBER OF PERSONS AND DWELLINGS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1981 AND 1976 — continued**

Local Government Area	Area (sq. km.) (a)	1981 Census		1976 Census	
		Persons	Dwellings	Persons	Dwellings
Tableland	155 234.72	1 115	294	1 141	268
Tanami	240 341.63	4 058	1 015	3 529	793
Tennant Creek(T)	22.88	3 118	914	2 236	703
Tennant Creek Balance	127 199.95	2 089	472	1 744	419
Victoria	173 337.01	2 157	401	2 160	472
Migratory		698		568	

Source: ABS Cat. No. 2407.0.

**TABLE 64.—PERSONS BY AGE IN 5 YEAR GROUPS—CENSUSES 1947-1981(a)**

Age	Census						
	1947	1954	1961	1966(b)	1971	1976	1981
0- 4	1 009	2 074	3 587	8 339	11 763	11 894	12 856
5- 9	772	1 459	2 700	7 010	9 438	11 372	13 581
10-14	549	986	1 990	5 226	7 204	8 716	11 999
15-19	726	803	1 489	4 349	5 948	7 434	9 786
20-24	1 343	1 808	3 070	6 054	10 901	10 457	12 960
25-29	1 157	2 301	2 910	5 755	10 134	11 749	13 537
30-34	1 077	1 674	2 854	4 571	7 608	9 164	12 927
35-39	966	1 233	2 375	4 184	5 641	6 690	9 534
40-44	898	1 154	1 616	3 556	4 984	4 856	7 004
45-49	765	922	1 409	2 746	4 010	4 208	4 957
50-54	588	737	1 046	2 102	3 026	3 511	4 424
55-59	426	500	778	1 559	2 120	2 486	3 369
60-64	274	373	582	1 203	1 474	1 971	2 637
65-69	168	241	349	1 017	1 001	1 288	1 843
70-74	67	112	181	548	646	716	1 039
75 and over	83	92	159	333	492	576	871
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 868</b>	<b>16 469</b>	<b>27 095</b>	<b>58 552</b>	<b>86 390</b>	<b>97 090</b>	<b>123 324</b>

(a) Aborigines are not included in the figures prior to the 1966 Census.

(b) The 1966 figures in this table include all Aborigines. Previous publications showing 1966 Census figures excluded persons described as full blood Aborigines.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 2441.0.



**TABLE 65.—ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AT 30 JUNE**

<i>Local Government Area</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>Average Annual Rate of Growth (percent)</i>
Greater Darwin Area	44 232	57 212	5.28
Alice Springs	14 011	17 885	5.00
Nhulunbuy	3 810	4 138	1.67
Tennant Creek	2 401	3 148	5.57
Katherine	3 228	3 686	2.69
Northern Territory	98 228	122 844	4.57

Source: ABS Cat. 3201.7.